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MUST HAVE IDEALS SAYS REV. COOPER

TELLS GRADUATES THAT COUNTRY NEEDS DREAMERS

MUST LIVE FOR OTHERS

Fifty-nine Will Go On To College—Twenty-five Will Become Teachers

"What you dream makes what you know and what you are of real value, said the Reverend Joseph Cooper in his Commencement address to the graduates of the Maryville High School last night. The Reverend Mr. Cooper spoke on, "The Ideal in Education."

"You need dreamland ideals as well as physical and mental training," he continued. "Back of everything in life, there is a dream. Our country was founded as a result of an ideal. The early colonists came here because they had an ideal."

The speaker told the graduates that they should catch the spirit of idealism from everything they studied; from the great characters of history, events or poems.

"There are two sides of education," he said, "the theoretical and practical. The state wants to lift the intelligence of all its citizens, as well as cultivate leadership. This is what is called the theory of education. On the other hand, there are mental drills, the various exercises, the games and the cultivation of the talents. This is what we call the practical side of education."

However, the speaker maintained that the possession of an ideal was even greater than the theories or practices of the schoolroom, because the ideal makes it possible to carry the theory into practice.

Practice For Ideals

Practice on the football field, the basketball court, the baseball diamond or the cinder path, as well as in the classrooms, was for the accomplishment of an ideal, he said, as the ideal was the goal which made possible the work.

"If you go out into life as a materialist, living for self alone, then you have not caught the gleam of the great ideal of service," Mr. Cooper declared.

In conclusion, the Commencement speaker reminded the students that they have been reading books written by someboday else, singing songs written by somebody else, living in buildings constructed by somebody else and being taught by somebody else. He told them that it was now their opportunity and duty to do something for somebody else.

Many To Enter College

In presenting the class, L. L. St. Clair, principal of the high school, told of the various qualifications of the graduates as well as the make-up of the class. He said that fifty-nine members had definitely decided to enter college, seven had said they would not go to institutions of higher learning and three have not decided whether or not they will continue their school work. As to future professions, Mr. St. Clair said that twenty-five wanted to become teachers, nine would enter the commercial field, three would be engineers, two would take up agriculture, two would study home economics, two would become nurses, two would go into journalism, one would be a physician, one a lawyer, one a banker, one would go into forestry work and ten members of the class will decide upon future professions after they have been in college for a year or two.

Average Age Is 18

The average age of the class is eighteen. The oldest member is 20 years and 11 months old, while the youngest member is 16 years and one month old.

Miss Catherine Remus was valedictorian of the class and Miss Pearl DeNeen was salutatorian. However, a number of the students had an average of ninety or over, and several had an average of less than 1 per cent under the ninety mark.

In her valedictory address, Miss Catherine Remus told of the equipment furnished the class in the way of increased knowledge and she expressed the hope that the members of the 1923 graduating class would live up to the ideals and anticipations of the community.

Must Live For Fellowmen

Dr. Fred Keller presented the diplomas. He reminded the students that the State of Missouri, as well as the

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5 Maryville Men, 452 Years Old, Will Dine Together Tomorrow

Reading from left to right—N. Schumacher, 82; Thomas Foster, 86; W. E. Trueblood, 83; N. B. Lamar, 94; and Geo. S. Baker, 87.

Tomorrow at noon, five Maryville men, whose combined ages are 452 years, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster, at their home on Normal Avenue. The dinner will be given in observance of the eighty-sixth birthday anniversary of Mr. Foster's father, Thomas Foster. Four other pioneer residents of Maryville, whose average ages are over 90 years will be guests of honor. The youngest of these five men is N. Schumacher, who is 82 years old and the oldest is N. B. Lamar, who is 94 years old.

Last year these same "boys" had dinner together on Mr. Foster's birthday. If the present good health, which they all are enjoying, is any indication, they bid fair to enjoy many future birthday parties together.

The following is a short sketch of each of the five men:

N. B. Lamar was 94 years old March 13. He was born in Anderson County, Tenn., came to Nodaway County in 1842 and settled on the Nodaway River in the Northwestern part of the county taking up a claim. A log cabin was erected there being not a nail, nor a pane of glass in the house. He has been a resident of Maryville for forty-five years.

W. E. Trueblood is 83 years old, having been born in Jackson County, Indiana, December, 2, 1839. He came to Maryville in 1865 and engaged in the carpenter work and building, and for seven years made a specialty of bridge building. He was also city marshal here for several years.

Geo. S. Baker, one of the pioneer bankers of the county, was born in Madison County, Ky., June 19, 1836. He will be 87 years old on June 19. Mr. Baker came to this county in 1851. In 1868 he turned his attention to banking and organized the first bank in the county, the firm being George S. Baker & Co., in the building now occupied by the Nodaway Valley Bank. On September 7, 1896, he organized the Real Estate Bank and at present is a director of that institution.

Nicholas Schumacher, the 82-year-old pioneer groceryman of Maryville, was born in Luxenburg, July 31, 1841. He came to the United States in 1856 and went directly to Illinois and settled on a farm there, where he remained until 1866, when he came farther West. July 14, 1866 found Mr. Schumacher in St. Joseph, where he started across the plains and finally settled in Virginia City, Mont., where he worked until the fall of 1868, when he returned to Maryville and settled here. He began as clerk in the grocery business in 1876, remaining there for fourteen years then bought an interest. In 1911 Mr. Schumacher bought out John Kirch his partner. The store was moved to the present building 26 years ago.

Thomas Foster, the host of tomorrow's dinner, was born at Maxwell, Tenn., a small town in Franklin County, not far from Winchester. Tomorrow he will celebrate his eighty-sixth birthday. Mr. Foster grew to manhood at this place and lived there until 1916, being engaged in the mercantile business and farming, and served for many years as the justice of the peace. Two years later his wife died and he lived for a time with a daughter before coming to Maryville to make his home with his son, H. A. Foster, head of the economics department of the teachers college here.

Summer School Pupils Will Enroll Monday

All pupils who expect to attend the summer school at the Franklin Ward School to be conducted by the College, must enroll at 9 o'clock Monday morning, it was announced by Miss Dora B. Smith, supervisor of the school, today. Miss Smith has asked that all parents who want their children to attend this school, to call her at 6714 Hanamo.

All textbooks will be furnished. No tuition is charged. The first and second grade will be in charge of Miss Dena Hartman; the fifth and sixth grades will be taught by Mrs. Theodore Gray. The teacher for the third and fourth will be announced later. Every effort will be made to make the work both pleasurable and profitable. There is still room for a few more children. It is a good opportunity for boys and girls to do some additional work in the grade they are just leaving or in the advanced grade.

T2 to Be in Kansas City This Afternoon

El Paso, Tex., May 26—Lieut. Oakley G. Kelley and Lieut. John A. MacReady, piloting the T2 airplane, in which they recently established a non-stop transcontinental record flight, enroute from Rockwell Field, San Diego to Washington, D. C. on their return journey, hopped off here at 6 o'clock this morning.

They received orders here to stop at Kansas City. Owing to unfamiliarity with the Kansas City field the two fliers will stop at Ft. Sill for further orders. They expect to arrive at Fort Sill this afternoon.

To Spend Sunday in Farragut.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bickett and children will go to Farragut, Ia., tonight to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bickett.

Turko-Greek Crisis Settled at Lausanne

Lusanne, May 26—The Turko-Greek controversy has been amicably settled, it was learned this afternoon. The details of the settlement, it was announced, will be worked out later.

Less Wheat in Kansas Than for Five Years

Topeka, Kansas, May 26. — Kansas will harvest the smallest winter wheat crop in five years. It will be 99,538,000 bushels, according to the May estimate issued by the state board of agriculture. Last year's production was 116,745,000 bushels. The Hessian fly, chinch bug, and late rains are contributing causes for the small yield.

Premier Baldwin to Prepare for 1st Fight

London, May 26.—Faced with a violent struggle in the House of Commons Monday over the Irish deportation indemnity bill, Premier Stanley Baldwin retired today to his country place to prepare for the fray.

The possibility of a second attack against the government over the Anglo-Russian dispute seems to have been averted by the conciliatory note delivered to Great Britain by Moscow this week.

The failure of Premier Baldwin to induce Sir Robert Chamberlain or Sir Robert Horne to enter the ministry was taken to indicate that the differences in the Tory ranks still exist. Lack of unity among the Tories will increase the Premier's troubles in Parliament.

Wyoming Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sipes and children of Greybull, Wyo., came last night to visit Mrs. Sipes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Culver.

MAITLAND YOUNG MAN SHOOTS SELF

ERNEST WELLER COMMITS SUICIDE AT HOME YESTERDAY

NO REASON IS KNOWN

Left No Note, But Had Been Despondent Over Ill Health For Some Time

Ernest Weller of Maitland shot himself through the head at about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home there. He died about an hour after the shot had been fired, and was unconscious during this period. Weller was about 30 years old.

He lived with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Weller of Maitland. Soon after breakfast, Mrs. Weller left the house for a few moments. Young Weller went to his room and soon after, the fatal shot was heard.

No reason is known for the suicide. Weller left no note, but he had acted despondent over his physical condition. He had been in poor health for some time.

He formerly lived on a farm near Maitland, sharing the house with another family. He has lived at home during the past year.

It is said that he told several persons a few days ago that "life wasn't worth living."

Besides his parents, Weller is survived by two sisters, Miss Leona Weller, a teacher in Idaho, and Miss Rachel Weller, who teaches in the state of Washington. No arrangements for the funeral will be made until the sisters arrive in Maitland.

Concert by College Quartet Thursday

Will Be Given at the Christian Church—Miss Mabel Raines Will Read

Music lovers of Maryville will be given a treat in the form of home talent affairs next Thursday night when the Collegian Concert Four, usually known as the College Quartet, will give a concert at the First Christian Church. This quartet, which is composed of Earl Miller, Russel Allan, Floyd Lunsford and Floyd Foreman, will be assisted in their program by Miss Mabel Raines, who will read, and by Miss Alice Welling at the piano.

The Collegian Concert Four has been one of the regular numbers on the State Teachers College extension lyceum circuit for the past year and they have given a number of concerts in nearby towns.

Three members of the quartet, Allan, Foreman and Lunsford, were all members of the high school quartet which was so well known a few years ago. Since that time they have been under the tutelage of L. A. Richman, of the College conservatory of music, and they have developed a program which will be of interest to both young and old.

In addition to the quartet Miss Mabel Raines will give a number of readings throughout the program and Miss Alice Welling, who is the accompanist for the Concert Four, will play several piano solos.

Diplomats Will Act in Chinese Situation

Peking, May 26.—Minister De Freitas of Portugal, dean of the diplomatic Corp, today handed a note to the Chinese foreign office, serving notice that a mixed commission of foreign military officials will depart soon to study the military situation near the headquarters of the bandits whose many foreign captives include some Americans.

The military governor of Shantung province, scene of the bandit outrage, has claimed to have 15,000 troops around the mountain stronghold of the brigands, but has taken no action although the raid and kidnapping took place May 5.

Guest of Maryville Relatives.

Mrs. Olevia C. Addy of Artesia, New Mexico, arrived in Maryville last night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matteson, and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hull, and family. She will also visit her brother, J. S. Matteson, and family in Parnell, where she formerly lived.

Miss Bess Todd and her nieces, Winifred and Genevieve Todd, went to Kansas City this morning to visit over the week end.

BIBLE SCHOOL WILL OPEN NEXT FRIDAY

PROTESTANT CHURCHES CO-OPERATING IN VACATION SCHOOL

TO BE HELD AT M. H. S.

Session Will Be Held From 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Each Week Day Except Saturday.

Next Friday, the first session of the third annual Daily Vacation Bible School of Maryville will be held at the high school building. It will meet every weekday except Saturday, from 9 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.

During the past week work has been going forward on the faculty, course to be given, organization of the school and securing of supplies. Next week full announcement of the staff will be made. Several of the College instructors are co-operating in planning and outlining the work, and the training of workers.

Boys and girls from four years on up into high school ages are invited. The various age and grade groups will be in separate departments, which will be four: Kindergarten, Primary, Junior and Intermediate.

Last year there was one class in the intermediate department. This year it is hoped there will be many 13-year-old and 14-year-old boys and girls. Special courses for them are planned, and advanced craft work. A good bit of dramatization of Bible stories will also be done by these older folks. Last year the school numbered 117, and this year if enough more attend some of the departments may perhaps have part of their assemblies independently.

The program will consist of a devotional period, music and learning of hymns, Bible memory work, Bible study, craft work, missionary stories and habit talks, and recreation. The Daily Vacation Bible is the last word in religious education. One great value is that it utilized what would otherwise be unoccupied time for the children. In the month of continuous daily study as much will be accomplished as in a full year of ordinary Sunday school work. Also instead of serving the community only nine months the high school building will serve ten months.

The tuition fee has been reduced this year below the actual cost of operating the D. V. B. S. Last year the fee was $1.50. This season is will be $1.00. So many have said they would be glad to make special contributions to this work that the committee in charge has made this reduction in fee, and asks that contributions be paid in to Miss Hazel Sheridan, treasurer of the school, at the First National Bank.

The D. V. B. S. is no wa community enterprise, and is under the control of a board composed of the pastor and a lay representative of each of the five Protestant churches of Maryville.

An interesting course of study has been selected by the curriculum committee. "Listening and Talking to Our Heavenly Father" is the course for the Kindergarten. The Primary will use two books "God Revealing His Truth in the World of Nature," and "God Revelaing His Truth in the Lives of Men." The Junior department will study "The Child and His World;" and the Intermediate department will have two advanced courses, "Early Heroes of the Faith," and "Builders of the Church."

Sunday application for enrollment cards will be at each of the churches and it is desired that as many as possible enroll then, so that the number probably attending will be better known.

To Enter College

Next week will mark the exit of several from this community who will go to Maryville to attend the Summer School at the State Teachers College. Among those who are intending to enroll for the term are:

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce, Mrs. Fred Peoples, Misses Bernice Snelling, Maud Linville, Lettie Rodman, Mildred Barrett, Iona Devers, Hermione Hays, Ethel Lyle, Artie Lee Parish, Marie Logan, G. Oto Riley, Homer Williams, Wilbur Williams, Earl Peoples, Miss Gertrude Strickler and Marvin "Mike" Colwell.—Skidmore News.

Mrs. Cooper Gooden and Mrs. Ed Otis will return tomorrow night from Excelsior Springs where they have been spending several weeks. They stopped in Kansas City for a few days visit with Mrs. Gooden's son Forrest Gooden, and family.

Mapel to Begin His Theatrical Career

Mainstay Of Democrat-Forum Staff For Last Three Years To Play Leading Role

William Mapel, sport writer, College correspondent, dramatic critic, feature writer and general reporter for the Democrat-Forum for the last three years will leave for Omaha, Neb., tomorrow preparatory to a stage career lasting through the summer.

Mapel plays a leading role in "It Pays To Advertise," a production to be staged by the Mutual Morgan Chautauqua Company. He will travel in the Atlantic coast states. His dramatic season closes for the summer about September 1.

BAPTISTS TO HEAR MEMORIAL SERMON

REV. COOPER TO TALK TOMOROW NIGHT.

"THE TRUE PATRIOT"

Will Be His Sermon Subject — Plans Made to Enlarge Sunday School.

Special Memorial Day services at the First Baptist Church will be given tomorrow evening at the regular church hour. The Rev. J. A. Cooper will speak on, "The True Patriot." In discussing his subject this morning, Mr. Cooper said:

"It is fitting that, as a nation, we set aside a certain day on which we take thought concerning the things that make a nation great. It is customary to say that a nation is great, not in terms of material possessions, lands, houses, money, and the like, but in terms of ideals. This is true. So it is well that we turn aside on Memorial Day to do honor for those, who have given their lives for the nation's ideals.

"But it is well to remember that back of the ideals are men and women, who gave birth to these, who gave their lives, and also to the men and women, who preserve these ideals, not merely against aggression in time of war, but in the long periods of peace.

"The true patriot would seem to be the man or woman with such a grasp upon a nation's ideals as to be completely consecrated, whether at peace or in war. And it is about this patriot that I shall speak tomorrow."

Special arrangements are being made at the Baptist Sunday School to care for a large college class beginning next Sunday and it is thought that some of the advance guard will be here in the morning. Plans have also been made to care for the increased attendance in the primary department. Mr. Cooper, at this hour, will continue his study with the Men's Bible class upon, "How We Got the Bible."

Will Remove Foreign Objections in Dry Law

Washington, May 26—New regulations to govern ships bringing liquor into American ports will be so broad and leniently drawn that very little difficulty with foreign governments is anticipated by government officials, it was learned here today.

These regulations are now being completed by the treasury department and will be promulgated shortly. The state department, co-operating with treasury experts, will draft the new regulations with a view of especially eliminating all foreign difficulties. While officials declined today to declare what the new regulations would be, it was said that a great deal of foreign complaints will be eliminated when they appear.

Wabash Agrees to Repair City Sewer

H. O. Kelly, head engineer for the Wabash, and Mayor W. O. Garrett, in a conference yesterday, reached an agreement whereby the city's sewer on the right-of-way of Wabash near the north trestle, will be permanently repaired. Mr. Kelly agreed that the Wabash would permanently repair the sewer providing the city would relinquish any claims it had for back damages against the railroad. Mr. Kelly expects to begin the work Monday.

Tax Suit Dismissed

The tax suit against James A. Middleton, et al, was dismissed this morning.

RUHR SWEPT BY "RED" VIOLENCE

MANY GERMAN CITIES REPORT SERIOUS SITUATIONS

MAY SWEEP THRU EUROPE

German Leaders Fearful Of It Spreading—Newspapers Cry "Bolshevist Plots"

Bochum, Occupied Germany, May 26. —Many persons were injured here today while fighting the German reds. Newspaper reports say that stores were looted, buildings burned and houses destroyed in the hostilities.

Essen, May 26—The German industrial city of Gelzenkirchen on the northern boundry of the Ruhr is completely in the hands of the German "Reds" today. They are ruling with an iron hand imposing prohibition and threatening the death penalty for looting.

Amsterdam, May 26—All of the northern half of the Ruhr is virtually under the control of the German "Reds" according to advices from the German frontier today. A number of Russian communists are reported to be secretely making their way into Germany.

Muenster, Germany, May 26.—Red violence broke out here today. Communists stormed the fire station but were driven off by high powered streams of water. Shots were exchanged.

Berlin, May 26—German representatives declared today that the red rising in the Ruhr is the opening gun of bolshevism in its sweep through central Europe.

One of the leaders, who is the cleverest and brainest of the group, declared today that he would not accuse the leaders of the Lausanne murders of starting a series of assassinations of soviet officers and envoys. "However, I will say one thing," he added, "when we begin killing, the death toll of our enemies will be far greater than our own."

This exclusive statement to the International News comes just at the time when newspapers are raising a cry against "bolshevist plots in the Ruhr." Immediately after giving the interview, the official departed to take command behind the scenes in the Ruhr district.

According to German officers who are combatting the red communism, its strongest ally is the French military occupation. It is said that the military expedition with tanks and calvary stands by while the Red hordes are tearing old hordes upside down, firing and killing and staging old street fights.

The French report of the Reds in the Ruhr would be a terrible boomerang to the present crisis. It is said that the communists are rapidly polluting the minds of the citizens and an uprising would probably mean the domination of communism in central Europe. This would have practically the same effect as the Russians had on the Germans during the World War.

A Gulf to Canada Flight Under Way

Houston, May 26—Flashing along like a meteor in the sky, Lieut. A. J. Crocker, Kelly Field aviator, was shooting his big De Haviland plane in a straight air line for Detroit today. He hopped off at 5:21 o'clock this morning and hopes to reach the Michigan city in fourteen hours or less. Lieutenant Crocker's flight is an attempt to establish a gulf to Canada non-stop record and to chart a new route.

Miss Worst to Pueblo

Miss Alice Worst left this afternoon for Pueblo, Colo., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Noble C. Covey, and Mr. Covey, for several weeks. From Pueblo, Miss Worst will go to Santa Ana, Cal., to join her mother, Mrs. Isabel Worst, who has been visiting her nieces, Mrs. J. L. McKee and Mrs. Paul Roberts, since January. Miss Worst will visit points of interest en route to California. They do not expect to return to Maryville until late in the summer.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

It looks like most anybody will take a chance on a bootlegger's goods except another bootlegger.

The fellow with no sense to begin with doesn't often lay up many dollars.

And now they say the cool weather this spring is due to spots on the sun. Somebody ought to take Old Sol to the laundry.

Work is a wonderful antidote for worry. The fellow who keeps busy doesn't have time to worry and generally doesn't have so much to worry about.

The housewife has already learned what an unreasonable tariff does to the dinner table through the increase in sugar prices and both women and men will learn what it is doing and going to do further to the price of clothing. The woolen trust is not much better than the sugar trust when it comes to gouging the consumer.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

(From Pointers)

"Can Iola Register," asks the Fredonia Citizen.

"Some Times," answers the Leavenworth Post.

"You tell the World," replied the Hiawatha Democrat.

"Ha, ha, that is Capital," says the Topeka Journal.

"Just a matter of Public Opinion," says the Osage City Free Press.

"I would answer that question by asking if she carries a Headlight?" replied the Pittsburg Kansan.

"Or if she has a Sun," chimed in the Parsons Republican.

"That doesn't Appeal to Reason," contended the Girard Press.

"Depends on her Western Spirit," replied the Paola Republican.

"I Call it an unfair question," says the Beloit Gazette.

"Rather Graphic, I think," says the Kinsley Mureury.

"Depends on Successful-Co-operation," says the Fort Scott Tribune-Monitor.

"Progressive enough, at any rate," says the Greensburg Sentinel.

"That's News to me," says the Hutchinson Gazette.

"Recorder as so doing," says the Holton Signal.

"At any rate she's a Star," writes an Independence Reporter.

"Looks like it was going to be a solid Union," says the Junction City Republican.

"That's the Better Way to look at it," says a Messenger from Minneapolis.

"I Champion that statement," says a Telegram from Norton.

"Can even Eclipse that," puts in a Sun of Parsons.

"Tied to the Post," is the News from Phillipsburg.

"Just Observer-Enterprise," advises the Pleasanton Herald.

"Probably could in a New World," comes as Inter-State News from Rosedale.

"Please Informer she can," says the Russell Record.

"Good as anybody on the Globe," says the White Cloud Tribune.

"With an Eye like an Eagle she stands out like a Beacon light far in Advance of the Times as a Plaindealer, and certainly can Register," says the Wichita Price-Current.

"I Advocate that statement and would like to see it set down in the Journal," adds the Yates Center News.

"Well, if she can Register, we can," winds up the Olathe Mirror.

Fifty Years Ago

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At the recent session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Missouri, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. M. Alexander, R. W. G. Master; L. T. Minturn, R. W. D. G. Master; Alf Bennett, R. W. G. S. Warden; E. M. Sloan, R. W. G. Secretary; William H. Thompson, R. W. G. Treasurer; J. M. Riley, R. W. G. Marshal and J. L. Johnson, R. W. G. Conductor. These were installed on the last day of the session.

The ball at Pickering last Friday evening was well attended and was an occasion of much pleasure.

A dozen or more of the citizens of this country are now on their way to Colorado by private conveyance. We think we know a little something about the country in that direction and predict they will come back severely in love with Nodaway County.

We are pleased to see Nat Sisson back in Maryville again after a long absence with Calvin Baker of St. Joseph, building bridges in Kansas and Texas.

Tomorrow is Decoration Day, at which time flowers will be scattered over the graves of the Federal soldiers who died in the late "unpleasantness." In St. Louis arrangements have been made for a joint decoration of the graves of both Federal and Confederates, to be participated in by the friends of both, and the St. Louis Globe-Democrat has the good sense to indorse the movement. In Washington City, however, the G. A. R's have decided that rebel graves shall not be decorated and that it shall be prevented by force, if necessary.

The District Conference of the St. Joseph District, M. U. Church (North) held its session at the Main Street Methodist Church on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of last week, followed by the quarterly meeting. Nearly all the ministers of the district were in attendance. The presiding elder was chosen as chairman, and Reverend Mr. Thornton of Holt County officiated as secretary.

Twenty Years Ago.

Last week's Democrat stated that the school enumeration of the Maryville district, recently taken by John Geno, showed 1496 school children, but is better that that—it is 1501, classified as follows: White males, 790; white females 673; colored males 19; colored females 19. The gain over last year is 61.

Rev. Paul H. Linn, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Maryville High School at the Christian Church Sunday evening. The class address by Walter Williams, editor of the Columbia Herald, took place at the Christian Church Thursday evening. The following are the graduates of the High School: Helen Leffler, Cornelia Ellison, Ruby Melvin, Nannie Newman, Wilma Bean, Myrtle Clayton, Laura Malotte, Bertha Scott, Margaret Armstrong, Beulah Taylor, Bess McMillan, Grover Perdew, Roy Hanna, Lafe Allender, Homer Croy, Lawrence Ray, Charlie Smith, John Davis, Cleav Funk, Thomas Morehouse, Oren Heath, Bruce Huston, Will Bainum, Bert Hogan and Colonel Cox.

U. S. Wright, Parnell's banker and enterprising citizen, was transacting business in the county seat Saturday.

The Anderson Furniture business on North Main street has been sold by Mrs. B. F. Anderson to C. A. Smith of Peoria, Illinois, and E. J. Miller of Chillicothe. Mr. Harry Anderson, we learn, will be retained with the firm.

To Spend Decoration Day Here

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bantz of Marshall, will come tonight to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Bantz, and his sister, Mrs. B. D. Null, until after Decoration Day.

Car of Pennsylvania Hard Coal in transit. Book your orders now. Gray Fuel Co. 25-28

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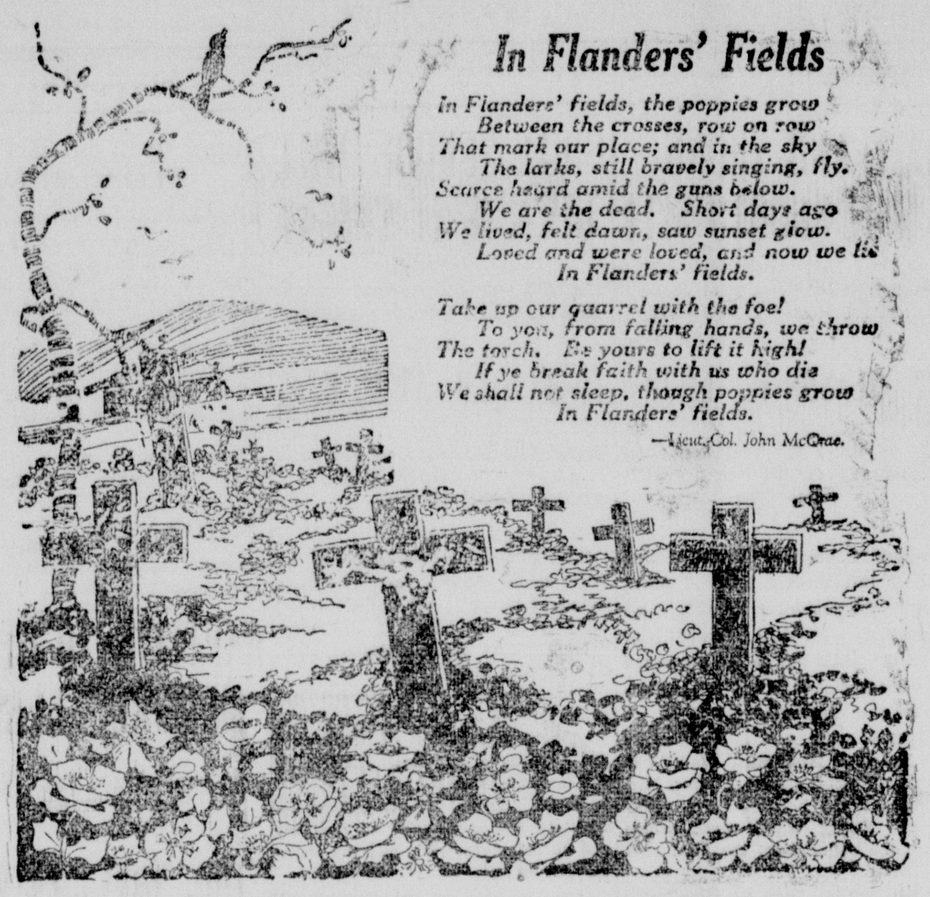


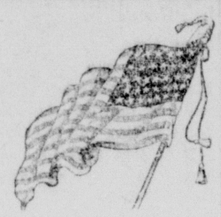
In Flanders' Fields

In Flanders' fields, the poppies grow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly.
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow.
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you, from falling hands, we throw
The torch. Be yours to lift it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields.

—Lieut.-Col. John McCrae.

What of America?



Shall This Government Live or Die?

Experience which is the best criterion to work by, so fully, clearly and decisively reprobates the practice of trusting to militia, that no man who regards order, regularity and economy, or who has any regard for his own honor, character or peace of mind, will risk them upon this issue.—Washington's warning against military unpreparedness.

ZLII
The Results of Unpreparedness in the War of 1812

The second war with Britain concerns us from a nationalist viewpoint because its conduct demonstrated that people and government had learned nothing from the experience of the War of the Revolution or from the warnings of Washington on the necessity of military preparedness.

After the Revolution the army had been allowed to dwindle to the merest skeleton of a military organization, and early in Washington's administration congress fixed its strength at 258 officers and 5,156 men. During the French war scare of 1799 the army was increased to 51,000 officers and men, but the next year it was reduced to a little more than four thousand. Jefferson, as we have seen, virtually abolished the military and naval establishments, but just previous to the incoming of the Madison administration congress authorized a force of approximately nine thousand officers and men. Despite the imminence of war, however, this force was not kept up; and when hostilities were suddenly declared in June, 1812, the regular establishment numbered only 6,700 effectives. The Republicans were for a land war and the conquest of Canada, and gave little attention to naval requirements partly because Britain was popularly supposed to be invincible at sea, and partly, it was charged, because it was feared a maritime war might redound to the glory of the Federalists maritime states of New England.

The advance on Canada, therefore, fell to untrained militia and enthusiastic but unequipped volunteers, with results that might have been foreseen. Governor Hull of the territory of Michigan, with no more military capacity than the bestowal of a brigadier-general's commission could give him, crossed into Canada, but being speedily outgeneraled retreated with his force of 2,200 men and allowed himself to be shut up in Detroit, which place he presently surrendered to an inferior force of British and Indians without firing a shot.

An expedition of militia sent out from Indiana under General Hopkins and another under General William Henry Harrison, were halted by the open mutiny of the troops, who refused to proceed after a few days' march and coolly took their several ways home. The New York militia under General Van Rensselaer refused to cross into Canada to the support of an American force that already had crossed and captured the enemys position at Queenstown. General Dearborn, instructed to strike at Montreal, was halted at the Canadian boundary when 3,000 of his militia declined to set a foot on the other side of the line. During the year 1812 no fewer than 65,000 militia and volunteers were called into the service to conquer a country defended by no more than 4,500 British regulars with no results whatever.

While the government was thus experimenting with a militia army that was better informed on the point of its legal rights than in military science, the navy, manned by sailors who knew their business, was making the flag of the republic terrible at sea. The American navy, fortunately, never has been manned or commanded by volunteers from law office, store or political stump.

Of the campaign of 1813 in which two American expeditions for the conquest of Canada were thrown back by a force of only two thousand British, the conclusion of General Emory Upton in his "Military Policy of the United States," may be cited as revealing the true cause of its humiliating failures. He says: "The campaign affords the most satisfactory demonstration of the great importance of, once and for all, doing away with a military system which, as under the Confederation, still based itself upon the support and cooperation of the states."

In 1814 the British, who had had a fleet in the Chesapeake for a year without stirring the government to any measures for defense of the capital, landed a force and marched on Washington. The government called hastily on the militia and a force of fifty-four hundred men, including only six hundred regulars, was assembled. Without organization and under officers as raw as the men this force met the British at Bladensburg, Md., and was chased off the field by the enemy, who numbered less than fifteen hundred. The American militia didn't fight; they ran, as is attested by the fact that they lost only eight killed and eleven wounded.

Even Jefferson, the arch foe of military establishments, wrote in his retirement: "I fear we are to expect reverses until we can find out who are qualified for command, and until these can learn their profession."

Unfortunately, however, war does not wait for military officers to learn their profession or for raw militia to become trained and disciplined. The weakness in our system of national defense is traceable, in this respect, as General Upton says, to the defective theory which the Constitution took over from the old colonial confederation. The militia was left to be officered by the states. Under those conditions it never was, and cannot be, a national force, Yet nothing has been more clearly demonstrated in the history of our wars than that only a national army, uniformly trained, equipped and officered can be reliable national defense. Such an army can be trained in time of peace. It can be infused with the national spirit. The militia is regarded only as a state force; it was so regarded by Governor Chittenden when in a critical period of the war he ordered the Vermont militia home to defend the soil of their own state.

In the second war with Britain the United States called 527,654 men into service, of which 458,463 were militia to oppose an enemy who at no time had to exceed 67,000 troops in the field. On the military organization and training of the American force comment, in the face of these figures, is superfluous.

Our dual military system has been one of the great obstacles to American nationality. That obstacle can only be overcome when every citizen shall regard himself as a unit of the national defense; when he shall be trained by the nation, armed by the nation and commanded by the nation as a part of the nation's military arm, and of that arm only.

(To be continued in The Democrat-Forum tomorrow).

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Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Forumettes

A lot of us fail
As we aim too high
With a gun intended
For short range work.

To hear some Maryville people talk you would think they had more ailments than a patent medicine circular could describe in a week.

We bet there are a lot of fellows in Maryville who once said that the automobile would never be a success.

Now that the skirts are longer we are waiting for the reformer to set up a cry that they are immoral because they leave more to the imagination.

The automobile enthusiasts are beginning to start on their tours and detours.

Uncle Abner says if we could sell our experiences for what they cost us we would all be paying income tax.

There is something wrong with a knocking motor and a knocking man.

"Where are the girls of yesterday?" the poet asks. Don't ask us we don't know.

Once upon a time an automobile driver rounded a corner carefully so as not to endanger the pedestrians. All fairy tales start with "Once upon a time."

Why is it that the baby always wants a drink of water just as you start to doze off?

"Early to bed" has been given a new interpretation by sheiks. It is declared to be around the hour of 3 a. m.

Louise, the stenographer, says this world would surely be a delightful place to live if every person had as much sense as each of us think we have.

It seems that the average wife can't understand that the manufacturers intend library tables to be foot rests for tired husbands.

Vagrant Musings.

The repair crew works days and nights keeping the road to ruin smooth.

A lot of men whose wives chew the rag even up by chewing tobacco.

The average woman will never hesitate to make herself absurd if it will make her attractive.

The trouble with ideals is that too many of us keep them on the pantry shelf.

Why should we grieve if all the humorists died we still have congress.

Today's Vaudeville Patter.

Biff—It says here that your sins will find you out.

Bang—not if you have a wife like mine.

Bert Simmons returned to his home in Weston yesterday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Johnson. Mrs. Simmons and little son, Duane, who accompanied him to Maryville, remained for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and their guests motored to Hopkins yesterday.

John Deere "I-H-C" hay machinery, mowing machines, side delivery rakes and loaders. Holt Supply Co.

Car of Pennsylvania Hard Coal in transit. Book your orders now. Gray Fuel Co. 25-23

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Next Wednesday, May 30th, being Decoration Day, this store will be closed all day.

Haines
The Biggest Little Store in United States.

Cheer Up! Here's One GOOD Low-Priced Battery

Sim Heckle says his wife ought to be saving money. Bobbed hair—less grief with the hairdresser! Short skirts—less cloth to pay for!

But where Sim gets bumped is in the extra bills for silk stockings and little hats.

Some of the short-skirt, bobbed-hair batteries we've met up with are just about as saving as Sim's wife! Big economy on the surface—big expense in the long run.

The CW Battery (Wood Separator) is a battery that wears a calico dress and old fashioned cotton stockings. But you can take our word for it—*the value's there!* Sizes for all cars; and we stand back of every one we sell.

Price: for 6-volt, 11-plate, $17.00

FISHER BATTERY STATION

Representing
Willard Batteries
(THREADED RUBBER INSULATION)
and **CW Batteries**
(WOOD SEPARATORS)

Ice, Coal, Wood and Feed

The need of ice is coming and you will want coupon books. Have an ICE PICK and COUPON BOOK HOLDER given FREE to all ice customers, by calling at the office. Car of good high grade range coal and wood. Feed of all kinds.

Yours to serve,

WM. EVERHART.

Rooms Wanted

For the students attending the summer quarter of the State Teachers College. If you have furnished homes, apartments, light housekeeping rooms for men and women, call Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Hanamo 146 from 1 to 6 p. m.

Society

For Miss Montgomery

The teachers of Garfield school gave a luncheon Friday at the Hotel Robidoux to honor their principal, Miss Eva Montgomery, who will be married this summer to Beal Roseberry of Maryville, Mo. Miss Mayme Dooley and Miss Naomi Brown entertained Friday afternoon at Miss Dooley's home, Summit place, with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Montgomery.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Crow Dinner Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crow will be hosts at a 6:30 o'clock dinner this evening at the College Residence Hall, complimenting Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Anthony, who leave Monday for their new home in Eustis, Fla. The table will be decorated with Chinese flowering peach blossoms and hand painted Chinese rice paper place cards will be used. Following the dinner the guests will play bridge at the home of the hosts on West Second street. The party will include Dr. and Mrs. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster, Thomas Foster, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Brainger ,Mr. and Mrs. Lauris Eck, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman, Dr. Frank Wallis, and the hosts.

Proctor-Crawford Wedding Sunday

The marriage of Miss Emma Dee Proctor of California, Mo., and Mr. Marvin Howard Crawford of Taylorville, Ill., formerly of Maryville, will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist Church in California. Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Proctor. The wedding is to be one of the prominent social events of the year and there will be guests from Kansas City, St. Louis, Columbia and other Missouri cities. The couple will be at home in Taylorville where Mr. Crawford recently purchased an interest in the Daily Breeze. He held an editorial position on the Democrat-Forum for nine months last year. The bride is a graduate of Stephens College at Columbia and also attended the University of Missouri for two years.

Bloomfield Needlework Club

The Bloomfield Needlework Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. C. Clayton. Roll call was responded to with current events and during the business meeting Mrs. Allen Burks was taken in as a new member. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Miss Nellie Clayton and Mrs. Glade Wiley. Visitors at the meeting were Miss Ellen McMillen of Hopkins, Miss Edith Hanna, Miss Nellie Clayton, Lawrence and Lerita Hanna, Joseph Darl Swalley, Geraldine and Marceline Wiley, Lloyd McClurg, Elnora Carmichael, and Drexel and Arelle Gray. The members present were Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, Mrs. Tom Carmichael, Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Bryan Hanna, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Earl McClurg, Miss Della McNeal, Miss Neva McClurg, Mrs. George Hantz, Miss Audrey Birkenholz, Mrs. Burley Swalley, Mrs. Allen Burks, Mrs. Joseph Lamport, Mrs. Glade Wiley, Mrs. Byron Hanna and Mrs. Burley Gray. A children's day program will be given at the next meeting to be held June 7 with Mrs. Tom Carmichael. Bible verses will form the roll call responses.

Entertains at Dinner

Nellie Marion Smith entertained three of her classmates at dinner yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Smith on North Avenue. The guests were Nellie Russell, Nettie Russell and Cleola Marian Dawson. The four girls will enter the Maryville High School next September.

Farewell Affairs for Pastor

A reception was given at 8 o'clock last night at the Methodist Church in Burlington Junction as a farewell courtesy to the pastor, the Rev. F. E. Edwards, who will leave Monday for his new work. The members of the choir gave a picnic Monday evening at Mineral Springs in honor of the Rev. Mr. Edwards. The party included about thirty.

Burlington Pastor to Peoria, Illinois

(Burlington Junction Post)

Rev. F. E. Edwards, who for the past two years has been pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place, will leave Monday for Peoria, Illinois, where he will work during the month of June with the board of education of the M. E. church. His three children, who are visiting now at Praymer, Missouri, will join him at Ottumwa, Iowa, and they will motor to Rockford, Illinois, where the children will remain this summer. In July Rev. Edwards plans to leave for Colorado.

During the two years of his pastorate here Rev. Edwards has made many friends, who regret to see him leaving. He is a good speaker, and is one not afraid to express himself. All departments of the church here have been built up under his pastorate, and his place will be hard to fill.

Miss Margaret Davison, one of the county health nurses, will take a shopping trip to St. Joseph this afternoon.

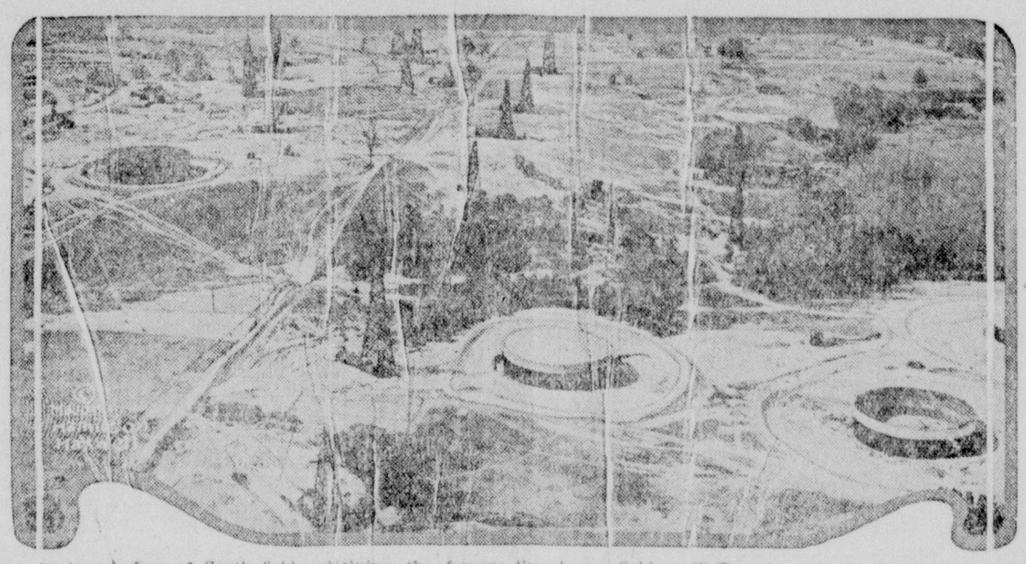
In the list of living members of the local G. A. R. post given in the Democrat-Forum yesterday, the name of W. H. Hudson was unintentionally omitted. Mr. Hudson is a charter member and Post-Adjutant of the local organization.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

The following patients were admitted during the last week: Mrs. E. A. Holt, Maryville; Mrs. D. R. Heflin, Maryville; Harlan Strong, Maryville; Miss Eva Huff, Gravity, Ia., Mrs. J. W. Miller, Quitman; H. G. Herring, Corning, Ia.; Mrs. Cal Williams, Maryville; Mrs. T. W. Ackley, Gravity, Ia.; Mrs. W. S. Payton, Bedford, Ia.; and Glen Hornbuckle, Clearmont.

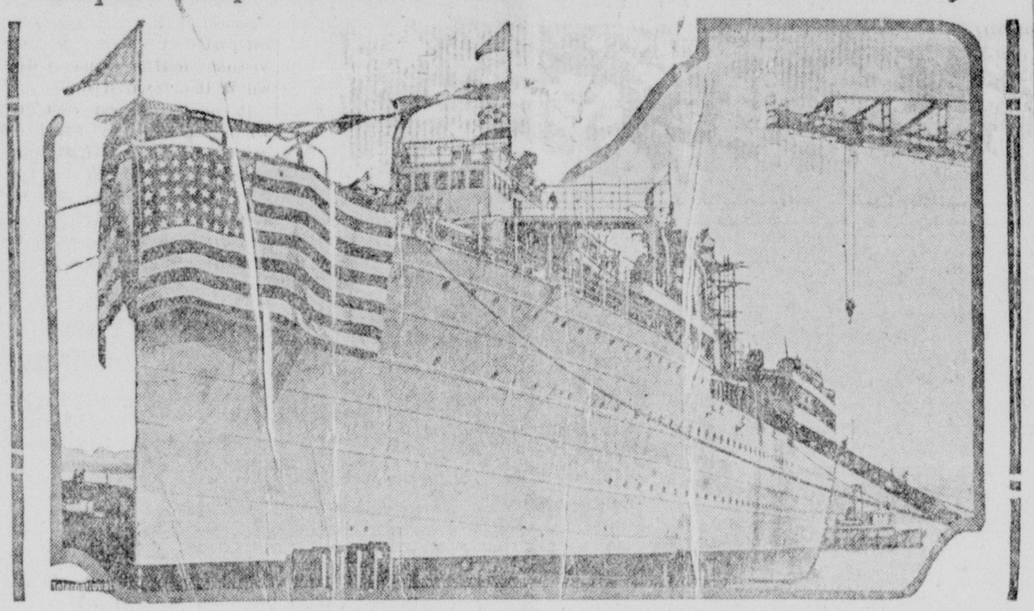
The following were dismissed: Mrs. E. A. Witte, Barnard; Harlan Strong Maryville; Mrs. L. L. Clary, Maryville; Mrs. C. Barton, Ravenwood; and Mrs. W. S. Payton, Bedford, Ia.

Another Oil Field Being Developed in Arkansas



Birdseye view of South field, adjoining the famous Smackover field at El Dorado, Ark., in the most recently discovered rich petroleum producing region in the United States. The Standard and others of the biggest oil companies have been developing the El Dorado region in the past six months—with results shown in the picture—pipe lines, well derricks and storage tanks dotting the landscape.

Repair Ship Medusa Is Added to the American Navy



The United States repair ship Medusa, the first ship of her kind ever constructed, photographed at her launching at Bremerton, Wash., recently. The Medusa is the first ship designed and constructed to accompany the battle fleet in all its cruisings and prepared to make any repair possible at sea. She is 483 feet long and has a capacity for 22 officers, a crew of 272 and sailor workmen numbering 106.

PARNELL GIRL NOW A GRADUATE NURSE.

Miss Myrtle Marie Flannigan of the Noyes Hospital at St. Joseph. Parnell was graduated Thursday night in the graduating class of nurses at There were four nurses to be graduated.

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Daily Vacation Bible School

June 1 to 29
9 to 11:30 a. m.
High School Building.

"Sure, I'm going again. I went two years ago and last year, and this year it's going to be better than ever!"

Singing, Bible Study and Memory Work, Handcraft, sewing, basketry, hammock making, coping saw work, games, etc.

Tuition only $1.00.

Boys and Girls, 4-14.

Enroll Sunday At Your Home Church

Empire Theatre

Tonight

Wanda Hawley and Milton Sills in "Burning Sands"

10c Also Comedy. 31c and 4c

A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

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MUST HAVE IDEALS SAYS REV. COOPER

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City of Maryville had made it possible for them to secure an education. He emphasized the sacrifices made by parents, especially, in order that sons and daughters might secure a high school education. He complimented the members on the persistence which they displayed in order to reach the goal. They must live for their fellowmen, he said.

In awarding the scholarships, L. E. Ziegler, superintendent, told of the six steps of education. He called them the laying of a broad general foundation for future living, studying occupational advantages, choosing a vocation, preparing for the vocation, entering the vocation and, finally, making good in their chosen field.

The University of Missouri and Central (Fayette) scholarships went to Miss Catherine Remus, the highest ranking student of the class. The Westminster scholarship went to Joseph Graves, the highest ranking boy of the class. The Jackson University of Business at Chillicothe offered a scholarship to the senior best fitted by nature and education to receive it. This was awarded to Miss Pearl DeNeen.

Dr. O. L. Curl pronounced the invocation at the opening of the exercises.

FIVE NODAWAY SHIPPERS ON ST. JOSEPH MARKET

From Nodaway county, Mo., C. H. Espey, W. E. Espy, J. M. Milbank, Peter Bros., E. T. Clark & Co., were shippers of stock.

Gives $200 Bond For Appearance

Arthur M. Moore of Wilcox gave a $200 bond for his appearance at circuit court on June 4.

Moore is charged with discharging firearms on the public highway. It is said that he shot a dog on a road near Wilcox.

If You Have Seen Niagara Falls

If you have strolled down the Riviera—if you have gazed upon the Eiffel Tower—if you have stood in awe at the Grand Canyon—make it complete by seeing the marvel of motion picturedom—

"In the Name of the Law"

ELECTRIC THEATRE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 30-31.

THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Mo.

Special Announcement

Beginning June 1, I will close my greenhouses and business on Sundays for the sale of flowers and plants excepting for certain occasions, as funerals, etc. Greenhouses will be open from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. to visitors only, on Sundays. Flowers for most occasions for use over Sundays can be packed by us to keep and we will provide a special late delivery on Saturdays to take care of these orders. To provide even a better service than what our customers have been getting demands that our help get one day's rest out of every seven and I am sure that our customers and the public at large will be more than glad to cooperate.

Alfred Engelmann
The Florist

Geraniums in Bloom for Memorial Day

All colors and varieties that are sure bloomers. Large sizes $3.00 and $4.00 per dozen, 25c and 35c each; small size 15c each, 2 for 25c, $1.50 per dozen. Small size not in bloom, only $1.00 per dozen, and the choicest and most complete line of bedding and decorative plants that we have ever offered in all sizes and prices. Flowers and plants are selling much cheaper in proportion than other things. Engelmann's reasonable prices are possible by quantity production and volume of sales. Make your selection at once. We will hold them for you and deliver when wanted. It is always better to set out Engelmann's plants than to wish you had. A complete floral service.

"Say It With Flowers."

ALFRED ENGELMANN, "The Florist."
Phones 17. Greenhouses 1001 So. Main.

News From Over The County

Skidmore News.

At a meeting of the school board Monday evening, Mrs. Fred Peoples, who had been elected to teach the seventh and eighth grades, at the central building, was transferred to the position of teacher of the fifth and sixth grades. Marvin Caldwell, who has taught the past year here, was re-elected to teach the seventh and eighth grades the coming year, also to coach the boys of the school in athletics.

Francis, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Appleman, had the misfortune to have the bones in his right arm broken, below the elbow, last Friday about noon. The injury was quite painful at first, but Francis is getting on nicely at the present.

Glenn Carden, son of Mrs. O. E. Carden, who was run down by a reckless automobile driver in Omaha last November, was taken to the hospital again a few days ago. He had been at home for awhile, but his condition has failed to improve satisfactorily. The bone in his leg is so badly crushed that it may be necessary to have a steel plate put in, in order that it may sustain his weight. He has been a patient sufferer since the accident happened.

Mrs. G. W. Strickler and daughter, Gertrude, went to Kansas City this morning to spend the rest of the week with Mrs. Strickler's son, Lee, who is a patient at the Christian hospital.

Douglas Haynes left last Thursday for Tulsa, Okla., where he intends to spend the summer.

Miss Ella Manchester has accepted a position with the Ellinwood, Kansas, school as teacher of music and art, at a salary of $150 per month.

Elmo Register.

The board of education of the Elmo Consolidated school district met Tuesday night.

Miss Helen Hester of Mound City was elected to teach the Union Grove school at a salary of $100 per month, and Mrs. L. E. White of Maryville was elected at a teacher in the high school at a salary of $125 per month. The faculty is now complete if the teachers elected all qualify.

Burlington Junction Post.

C. B. Zarn arrived here Monday evening from Hollywood, Calif., and will spend several weeks here.

Mrs. R. R. Staples returned Tuesday from Rochester, Minnesota to which place she accompanied her father, Wm. Helpley of Maryville. Mr. Helpley underwent an operation from which he is recovering nicely.

Mrs. W. G. Carpenter was called to Pickering the latter part of the week on account of the illness of Mrs. Wilbur Smith. Mr. Smith is at Mayo Bros. at Rochester, Minn., and is underging medical treatment.

Guilford Times.

Last Friday evening after school had closed, Supt. Kissinger, Jesse Kling, grammar room teacher and several of the boys around town went to the river to swim. The water was pretty cold and they had swam across the river several times when Mr. Kling became very tired in mid-stream and commenced to sink. Mr. Kissinger went to his assistance and succeeded in getting him out before he drowned, but he had drawn quite a bit of water into his lungs. He came to in about five minutes, but was unable to attend the graduating exercises of his eighth grade pupils that evening.

Mr. Ulmont Kendree, who is with the Redpath Vawter Chautauqua Co., came to Guilford Tuesday afternoon for a visit with his wife and her mother, Mrs. McLean.

Supt. Harry M. Kissinger will spend the summer vacation with Floyd Hannah on a tourist trip through Montana. They will visit Billings, Helena, Buttes, and Glacier National Park. They will start about July 1 on a fishing trip. Kissinger has a brother in Helena who will accompany them on the fishing trip.

Hopkins Journal

Miss Frances Beinert graduated this spring from the Jameson Conservatory of Music, William Woods College, Fulton, Mo., as the honor student of the piano class. The instructor writes that her progress was amazing. On June 2nd, she leaves for Anadalusia, Alabama, to attend the famous summer school of music located at that place, and will not return home until August.

Miss Doris Clutter arrived home Tuesday night from Colome, South Dakota, where she teaches English in the high school. She was accompanied by Miss Lyda Gatzemeyer, of Dallas, S. D., who will be her guest for sometime. Miss Gatzemeyer is also a teacher in the Colome school and both young ladies will teach there the coming year at an increase in salary.

Raymond Forney had the misfortune to get the fingers of his left hand in a buzz saw while sawing wood last week, causing him to lose his middle finger. Dr. Maxwell attended him.

Mrs. Lee Furgeson is here from Sumner, Washington, for a week's visit in the home of her parents, James C. Pistole and wife, this being her first visit home in ten years. Her husband, at one time pastor of the Christian Church here, is pastor of the church of Sumner and also has a fruit farm. Joe Pistole of Kansas is expected here Sunday for the family reunion to be held at the Pistole home. Mrs. Furgeson goes from here to Minnesota to accompany Mr. Furgeson's mother to Washington.

Mrs. Mary C. Wray and Miss Myrtle Mahan returned last week from an extended visit in St. Louis and of course had a good time, being guests in the home of Mrs. Wray's son, Curtis, who is business manager of the St. Louis Times.

Conception Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson and daughter Arlene left yesterday morning for St. Paul, Minn., where Arlene will visit with relatives, while they will go to Montana to visit Mr. Nelson's mother who is seriously ill.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Kirby gathered together at the Pastime Theater, Tuesday evening for the purpose of bidding farewell to the guests of honor, who will soon leave here for Paolo, Kansas, where they will again make their home.

As a token of friendship and esteem they were presented with a beautiful rocking chair.

Parnell Review.

Monday was Mrs. Julia L. Jones 68th birthday, and in the afternoon her children and grandchildren gave her a very pleasant surprise. They slipped quietly into the house before she realized what was going on, and were laden with cakes, ice cream and other dainties, also serveral gifts which were very appropriate and acceptable.

Mrs. G. L. Felton returned from Columbia last Saturday evening. Her son, Horace is improving very rapidly and will soon be able to resume college work again. Mr. Felton remained with his son.

Mrs. Belle Conway and daughter, Thelma, left for California Thursday to visit relatives.

Ravenwood Gazette.

Commencing Monday the motor car will run on a new schedule. Car going south will arrive at Ravenwood at 8:30 a. m., instead of 8:01, and return in the evening at 5:20 o'clock. Running time of No. 54 and No. 5 will be changed some but we have not learned the time of their departure from Ravenwood.

Memorial and Decoration days will be observed in Ravenwood on Sunday, May 27 and Wednesday, May 30. Memorial services will be observed by holding a Union service at the Methodist church, at which time Rev. Hubbard will deliver the Memorial sermon. On Wednesday, a short program will be given at the School Auditorium, under the auspices of the American Legion and Auxilary. Rev. Cooper pastor of the Maryville Baptist church, will also deliver an address.

Eldon Henry, second son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Henry living west of town, has just received the welcome news that he was entitled to valedictory of the class of eighth grade graduates, having the best grade.

Barnard Bulletin.

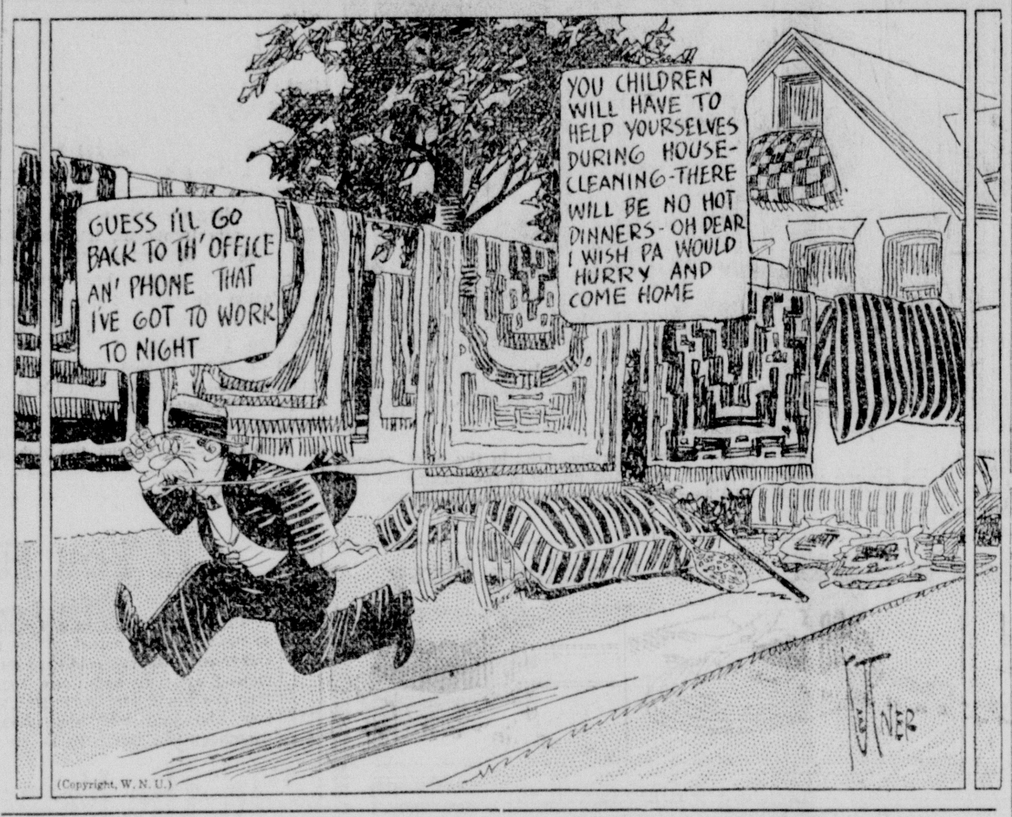
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller returned from Florida Saturday, after spending the winter there. Mr. Miller seems to have enjoyed the trip very much. They made the trip in a Ford covered like the "old covered wagons" which is one of the modern ways of traveling. The difference between the covered wagon and Miller's Ford traveling outfit is that Miller's Ford carries all the conveniences of the modern home.

Miss Leona Badger is leaving for Los Angeles, California, about the first of next week. She is going to the summer school at the University of Southern California, located at Los Angeles. She expects to teach there next winter. Miss Badger has been superintendent in the Conception High School for the past two years with great success.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lawson have an invitation to a Turkey dinner next Sunday at Makaroff, Canada with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Walker. They will start Wednesday from Guilford and will arrive there Saturday. Mrs. Walker is a daughter of Mrs. Lawson.

Mrs. John Jobe and two children of New Castle, Wyoming came Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Storm Signals


GUESS I'LL GO BACK TO TH' OFFICE AN' PHONE THAT I'VE GOT TO WORK TO NIGHT
YOU CHILDREN WILL HAVE TO HELP YOURSELVES DURING HOUSE-CLEANING-THERE WILL BE NO HOT DINNERS-OH DEAR I WISH PA WOULD HURRY AND COME HOME
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Bur. Junct. to Vote Again For Water

Upon June 19 the people of Burlington Junction will vote for the third time upon the proposal of bonds to supply the town with a water and sewerage system. This was decided this week at a meeting of the council. A petition had been circulated and it is believed the proposal will carry this time. At the last election it lost only by a bare margin of three or four votes.

Collecting Back Taxes.

George H. Meek, who is collecting the back taxes due the city, said today that collections have amounted to about $165 during the past three days. Tax bills as low as 35 cents have been paid and are included in this amount. It is hoped to clear up all delinquent tax bills within the next few weeks.

Monogrammed Eggs By Andrew Co. Hen

(Andrew County Democrat).

Tommy Conklin has been experimenting with a flock of hens, trying to teach them to lay monogrammed eggs, and has almost succeeded. He sent a sample of the fruit to this office yesterday, with a large and beautifully modeled letter "C" on the small end. It is Tommy's idea to have the eggs branded with his initials "T. C." but he sees the necessity of teaching the hens one letter at a time, which after all is nothing against the intelligence of the hens. It took the human race something like a million years to come down from the trees and evolve an alphabet, while this hen in a few months not only learned the letter "C" but acquired enough knowledge of the printing business to stamp the letter on her product. Tommy feels encouraged to proceed with his experiment. He says that if a Chinaman could take a poor fish like the common carp and work it over into a beautiful fan-tailed gold fish, there is no telling what a real American can do with an intelligent hen. If anyone doubts the story of this egg, Tommy is prepared to not only show the hen that laid it, but the nest from which it was taken. What more proof could one ask?

Miss Halley To Chicago University

Miss Lois Halley returned home last night fro mTrenton where she has been principal of the public schools for several years. After a two weeks' visit in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. Vada Halley, she will leave for Chicago to enter Chisago University. Miss Halley will spend the entire year in school and will specialize in sociology.

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FOR SALE—iron bed, springs, mattress. Hanamo 4640. 24-26

FOR SALE—good desk phone, and 3-burner coal oil stove. Call at 510 N. Fillmore. Mrs. Ed Masters. 23-28

Fried Chicken! A few 2 lb. frys at 40c per lb., Mrs. Marion Smith, 408 North Ave. Farmers 244. M5tf

BATH TUBS--$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 560 Kane Building. M3-tf

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

Alfalfa, Sudan and Cane Seed, Holt Supply Co. M1-tf

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Buy varnish at Holt Supply Co. M11-J2

Nancy Hall sweet potato plants, 50c per 100, post paid. I. R. Sharp, Bolckow, Mo. 21-26

FOR SALE—100 pound capacity O. V. B. refrigerator, good as new. D. F. Hunt, 822 South Walnut. 26-29*

FOR SALE—A few bu. of Wilson's soy beans. Elmer Fraser, first door north Real Estate Bank. 24-26.

FOR SALE—Thousand bushels of corn. Harvey Wood, Barnard, R. F. D. no. 2. Phone through Graham 17-59. M.25-J.1

FOR SALE—Empty wooden packing boxes, all sizes. D. E. Hotchkin, Third and Main. 25-28

MISCELLANEOUS

See me or phone me for your subscription to the News-Press, N. B. Sastello, 1103 North Mulberry. 24-26*

ALL KINDS OF BRICKWORK and concrete work. Guy Kissinger, 207 South Saunders. Hanamo 3706. A16tf.

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair at Armstrongs Foundry. A19tf

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and light housekeeping rooms. Case Furniture exchange. M15-tf

WANTED—Carrier boy News-Press. Farmers 119; or 1103 North Mulberry. 24-26*

Hamilton-Beach carpet and rug washing. We are again opening our carpet and rug washing business and now, as before, guarantee absolute satisfaction. J. A. Speirs, Hanamo 633. May 26tf

FOR RENT—Rooms, modern home, furnished or unfurnished; for sleeping or light housekeeping. Hanamo 3121. 322 West Second. 26-29*

FOR RENT—Rooms for boys. Inquire 121 W. 11th. 26-29

Young man wants work on farm. Hanamo 546. 24-26

FOR RENT—Pasture for horse or cattle, $1.50 per month. Earl Robinson, Farmers 50-19. 24-26*

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping in modern home, five blocks east of square. Inquire 408 N. Main. No telephone. 24-26

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FOR SALE—Plants what am, at North Greenhouse. Will have Nancy Halls in few days. Visitors welcome. Ed Kuster & Son, Farmers 144. 25-28*

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WANTED—A limited number of boarders for meals only. 1103 N. Mulberry. Farmers 89-16. 26-29*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, May 26—CATTLE—Receipts, 700.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000.

St. Louis, May 26—CATTLE—Receipts, 200.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 700.

Kansas City, May 26—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,150.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 250.

St. Joseph, May 26—CATTLE—Receipts, 400.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; top, $7.25.
SHEE—Receipts, 1,000.
Hogs 25 cents higher.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per doz	19c
Butterfat per lb	32c
Springs, per lb	25c to 30c
Light hens per lb	16c
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Roosters, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides per lb	7c

Prizes Awarded in Old Fiddlers' Play

Paris, March 26—To the tunes of "Sally Goodin," "Sail Away" and "The Lost Indian," Henry Taylor of Cairo, Randolph County's champion "fiddler," took first prize at the state fiddlers' contest, which was held here last night. The pize was a loving cup and $25.

While 2,500 people in the grandstand patted their feet thirty old-time fiddlers played hoedown music that would make Old King Tut himself wiggle his toes.

Wood Brown of Paris was a close competitor. There has been much rivalry between these two fiddlers. Taylor, whose full name is Henry Zack Taylor, is a descendant of old General Zack Taylor and insisted that he couldn't lose because of that fact, while Brown replied that any man whose first name was a synonym of a flivver couldn't hope to grab first honors.

The big feature and teh most interesting of teh contest last night was when both Brown and Taylor played "The Lost Indian." Brown, who played before Taylor, gave the Indian interpretation and Taylor announced he would play the "American Lost Indian." Both fiddlers at intervals during the number would give the cry of the lost Indian.

No one enjoyed the contest more than Mayor Kiel of St. Louis and Mayor Cromwell of Kansas City, and they joked back and forth with the fiddlers throughout the contest.

Woman Wins Second Prize

Mrs. Lem Waterman, wife of a Baptist minister of Elridge, Lacleds County, champion fiddler of the Ozarks, claimed second honors last night with "Soldier's Joy." She received $25. She made the trip from south Missouri in a Ford.

Other winners follow:

Third prize—Wood Brown, Paris, $10.

Fourth prize—Ed Broom, St. Louis, $10.

Fifth prize—J. H. Oliver, champion of Boone County.

Sixth prize—J. C. Selby, Millersburg, Calloway County.

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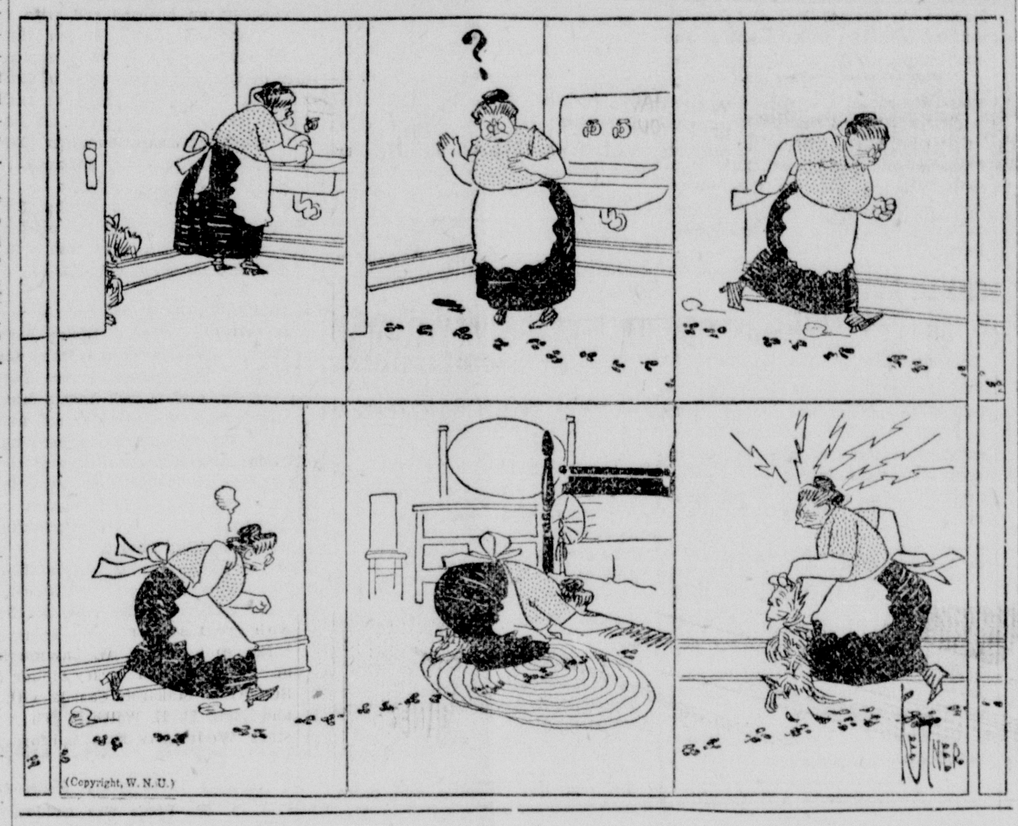

Late Telegraph News

Kansas City, May 26.—The eighth annual spring flower show of the Amateur Flower Gardners Association will be held here Saturday, June 2 at the Hudson-Brace Motor Company, Twenty-seventh and Main streets. The exhibit will be open from noon until 10 o'clock at night.

Kansas City, May 26.—A police drive against the man who drinks liquor as well as the one who sells it was announced today when Capt. Frank Anderson admonished forty-three construction camp employees who had been held at police headquarters during the night on charges of drinking against a repetition of the offense.

"The man who buys liquor is just as bad as the man who sells it, Captain Anderson told the men. A squad of police will patrol the north side and arrest men intoxicated or with liquor on their breath. We will arrest drinkers just as often as they drink."

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 26.—Petitions for legislation to remove the controlling boards of the state's institutions from the hands of the governor were being circulated today by students of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College following failure of their protest against the appointment of George Wilson, non-partisan leaguer as president of the institution.

Governor J. C. Walton told three hundred students and citizens of Stillwater where the college is located that 110,000 farmers had petitioned for Wilson's appointment and that only their voice would be considered.

Lawton, Okla., May 26. — Highly pleased over what he terms his "complete and unqualified vindication" of his "bathing pool wedding" by the Presbyterian General Assembly at Indianapolis, Rev. Thomas J. Irwin will demand a state investigation of his "abduction" some weeks after the bathing pool incident when several men left him bound and gagged and thrown into the mud at a roadside, he said today.

He declared he would repeat his demand that the state pry into the flogging until he got some action, County Attorney Fletcher Riley investigated the pastor's charges in June, 1922, but no charges were ever filed. Rev. Irwin said he would seek a pastorate soon.

Grandview

Mrs. Harvey Stone was in St. Joseph Saturday consulting specialists.

Chester Logan and Walter Hart had dental work done in Grant City Saturday.

Irba Meeks and family were visitors at John Burns Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Roberts was called to see her brother, Louis Hull who was very sick on Sunday.

Miss Virginia Payne spent Sunday with Elizabeth Morin.

Eugene Stutesmore was in St. Joseph on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ai Cline visited her parents in Grant City Sunday.

Elizabeth Morin and Virginia Payne are the 8th grade graduates from Grandview School graduating exercises in Grant City May 26.

Miss Aloah Morin spent Sunday with Mrs. Carl Richards, northeast of Grant City.

Mrs. Jennie Smith of Worth is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Edd Herndon, and family.

Mrs. Ellis Johnston called on Mrs. Harry Wilson Monday and puchased baby chicks.

Mrs. Arthur Bunker was transacting business in Parnell Monday.

George Wray and son Donald were tuning pianos and organs in this vicinity Monday, also visited at Jno. Morin's.

Dean Hart called at Chester Logans Wednesday.

The Consolidated Friendship Club met in regular session on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Erle Hines with twelve members present. A social hour was enjoyed and several piano selections were given by Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Hines. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Sanders. In the different contests, Mrs. Stellie Hart won first prize and Lela Logan second. Mrs. Armenia Wilson of Parnell and Mrs. Homer Hines and daughter, Hilda of Sheridan were visitors. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. D. Hart on June 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Vore Apples of Kansas City came on Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Gail Boyd and other relatives and friends, Mrs. Apples will be remembered as Miss Neva Alexander.

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Officer Inspects Bur. Jct. Artillery Band

(Burlington Junction Post).

The regimental band of the 128th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard, is now a reality. The organization, formed at Burlington Junction and only awaiting Federal inspection to become a part of the artillery regiment, was approved Tuesday night by Captain David L. Ruffner, U. S. army, who was sent here to inspect the band section of the Service Battery.

The requisition for instruments and supplies will be sent in at once by Capt. Lee G. Yaple, battery commander, and it is believed that since the need is urgent the instruments will be shipped at once. The band must be able to play reasonably well at the encampment this summer, and to do this, must get some practice at the earliest possible moment. Encampment opens at Fort Sill, Okla., on July 29.

Captain Ruffner was well pleased, not only with the band section, but with the Service Battery as a whole, and complimented the men upon the progress they have made since the battery was formed last November.

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THE HOPE CHEST

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"WHAT are you going to put in the chest?" demanded Aunt Martha, after Amy had asked for the old camphorwood chest in the attic.

Amy flushed. "Oh—things," she answered vaguely.

Aunt Martha saw the blush. "Amy Leeds! Are you starting one of those foolish hope chests?"

"Why not?" flared Amy defiantly.

"I call it indelicate—I do indeed, for a girl to begin saving things—to be making things for a wedding set-out—when she hasn't even got a beau!"

"Aunt Martha! You do say such unkind things," protested Amy. "There is no harm in my preparing for a home that I may have some day."

"You certainly are vainer than I suspected you to be!" lamented Mrs. Smith.

"I suppose I may have the chest then?" asked Amy.

"Yes—it's out in the shed loft. Your Uncle Joe will have to get some one to help him carry it into the house. Do you want it in your room?"

"Please, Aunt Martha and thank you so much." Amy poised on one toe to kiss Aunt Martha's cold ear, and then danced away to find Uncle Joe. Before she found him, Aunt Martha had met him and told him about the camphorwood chest. So he met Amy with a broad grin on his merry face.

"Hear you're starting a hopeless chest Amy," he chuckled.

"You are so funny, Uncle Joe," retorted Amy. "If you were a girl you would understand."

"Ha, ha!" laughed Uncle Joe. "I don't have to be a girl to understand, my dear. Why, when I made up my mind to marry your Aunt Martha, I started a chest right off."

"What did you put into it?" asked eager Amy. "Lovely neckties you picked up, and clothes and everything?"

"Not a thing went into my hope chest except money," declared Mr. Smith. "I knew that by the time we got married I'd need every cent I could rake and scrape—and I was right—but I've still kept my hope chest, girlie, and I am still raking and scraping to keep it full of money!"

Amy patted his brown arm affectionately. She dearly loved these two relatives who had adopted her in her orphaned childhood, and only she knew the sweetness in their hearts. She realized that they were disappointed because she had not married, and she was now twenty-four.

"And no hope in sight," sighed Uncle Joe, for Amy had never been attracted toward any young man in the village. "But I will get somebody to help me down with the camphorwood chest tomorrow, and you better work night and day to fill it, because it's mighty big and time's passing."

Overjoyed at possessing the chest, which was larger than any of those owned by her friends Amy rearranged the furniture in her room to accommodate the chest. The next day Uncle Joe received a call from young Peter Hanbury, owner of a large dairy farm in the next county. He drove up in a large motor car, and Amy, sewing in the dormer window of her room, glimpsed his tall form as he passed through the gate. He was tall and fair, with a ruddy, sunburned skin, and a pleasant smile. Amy had heard about him and she guessed that he had come to buy some cows from her uncle.

"Imagine riding in a car like that," thought Amy as she gazed down at its shining splendor. She fell to day-dreaming and she had quite forgotten about the owner of the car when she heard heavy footsteps on the back stairs and her Uncle Joe's hearty voice lifted.

"Yes—pant—pant—this chest is going—pant—into my niece's room—pant—pant—pant. Amy's going—pant—steady there, Peter, I'm not as young as I was—puff—puff—Amy's going to start a hope chest—ha—ha. I call it a hopeless chest—ha, ha!"

With flaming cheeks Amy fled to hide behind the chintz curtain that concealed her wardrobe. She hid her face in the cool folds of a dimity gown as the men brought the chest inside and it thumped to the floor. They breathed heavily for a moment, and Amy peeked curiously through the parted curtain.

They stood with their backs to her, and Uncle Joe was telling Peter about the camphorwood chest which his mother had brought from China. Amy's lovely face was framed in the folds of rose and blue chintz as she peeped. The men were standing facing the dressing table and Peter Hanbury's face was plainly visible. He was gazing intently at something pleasant—his eyes betrayed that. Amy wondered—then with a fascinated horror she realized that he was looking directly at her face plainly revealed in the mirror.

There was only one thing to do, and Amy came forth in radiant confusion.

"Thank you so much," she said to them after Uncle Joe had introduced Peter Hanbury.

Uncle Joe beamed upon them as Peter made some remark about the history of the great chest, for all the time Peter's eyes were admiring Amy Leeds. After Peter had gone, having begged for an invitation to come and make a real call, Uncle Joe said to his wife:

"That ain't a hopeless chest—not by a jugful."

And Peter had decided that it couldn't possibly be anything except a hope chest for Amy—Mrs. Peter Hanbury.

Quitman to Have Memorial Program

There will be a dinner served Decoration day in the Woodman hall at Quitman, for the benefit of the Cemetery Association. All are urged to be present and bring well filled baskets.

At 2:30 o'clock Decoration day there will be a program at the Christian Church, consisting of appropriate readings and music by the children and young people of the community. Dr. J. O. Taylor will give the memorial sermon at the M. E. Church at 11 a. m., Sunday, June 3.

Parnell

(Willing Workers)

W. C. Nelson went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to attend the State Bankers' Association.

Mrs. Frank Canaday went Friday to St. Joseph, where she is having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird and sons returned Thursday from a few days' visit with Mrs. Bird's parents near Maryville.

Miss Feyq Kenney returned to her home at Purdy, Iowa, Friday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. James LaFavor and daughter, Mildred.

E. C. Gooden and T. M. Cox were in St. Joseph Wednesday and Thursday attending a meeting of Exchange managers.

Prof. J. M. Broadbent came up from Guilford Thursday to attend the meeting of the school board.

Mrs. James LaFavor and daughter, Miss Mildred, went to St. Joseph Friday to visit at the home of Troy Wilson and wife. They will visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson in Atchison, Kansas before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Archer took dinner Friday with Mrs. Timmerman and son, Carl.

Mrs. Elize Sparks and Mrs. Paul Smith visited Thursday with Mrs. Raymond DeFreece.

Benjamin Denham and daughter, Miss Dora, from Indiana, are visiting with Mr. Denham's nephew, B. H. Denham, east of town.

Mrs. Etta Milligan of Worth has been visiting with relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams are spending a few days this week visiting friends in Worth.

Mrs. Robert Snoddy is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Woods, east of town.

Ivan Mayfield went to Maryville Friday, where he had his tonsils and adenoids removed. Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield and Mrs. Harry Bird accompanied him.

Mrs. Irvin Walters and sons Arthur and Edward visited relatives in Sheridan Friday.

Mrs. Aletha Dixon and Mrs. Ella Bloomfield went to Sheridan Friday to be with Mrs. William Rickabaugh who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Alvin Hughes and son Halley visited in Ravenwood Thursday.

Mrs. W. M. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Hazel Miller returned from a visit to St. Joseph Friday.

Mrs. Grace Bean, county health nurse, leaves this afternoon for Atchison, Kan., where she will visit St. Benedicts College.

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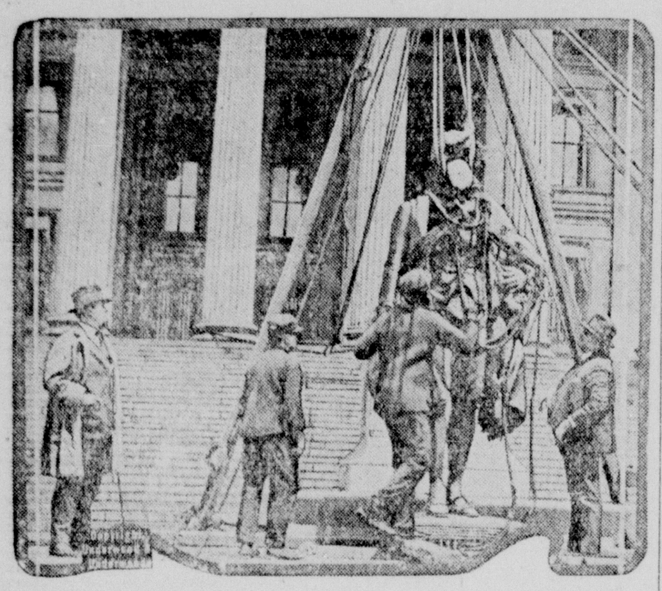

J. E. Fraser, New York sculptor, supervising the erection of his statue of Alexander Hamilton on the south steps of the treasury at Washington. The statue, which is of bronze, represents the first secretary of the treasury as standing hat in hand gazing across the Mall toward the Washington monument It was unveiled on the afternoon of May 17 with appropriate ceremonies.

Baby Conference to Be Held at Hopkins

Mothers Will Bring Babies For Examination and Consultation—Under Auspices Of Health Department

A baby conference will be held at Hopkins, June 6, 7 and 8, under the auspices of the Nodaway County Health Department. The conference will be held in the school building there.

The idea of a baby contest is discouraged by the health department. It is contended that this brings in only the most healthful and best looking babies while the sub-normal infants are left at home. However, the baby conference is intended to bring out all babies of the community whether healthy or not. The baby is weighed, its teeth, eyes, ears, nose and other organs inspected and the mother is then advised as to the proper way of bringing the child up to normal if it is not already. Questions of nutrition are discussed with mothers, as well as proper clothing for the different seasons of the year.

These baby conferences, it is said, bring about a higher standard of infants in the community. Mothers and babies profit alike by this conference with the county nurses and other officers of the health department.

A series of these health conferences will be conducted throughout the County. The local department contends that wherever these are held, infant mortality is reduced and a higher type of child results. Each baby is given individual attention by the health officers.

A conference of this type will be held in Maryville some time in June, and the date will be announced later.

Will Urge That More Wheat Be Used Here

Springfield, Ill., May 26.—A call for a National Wheat conference to be held in Chicago June 19 and 20 to discuss plans for an outlet for surplus wheat production in the United States was issued here today to governors of six states in the wheat belt, three United States senators, and representives of national farm organizations.

Necessity of increasing the domestic demand to bring about higher prices for the farmers output will be the chief object of the meeting, it was asserted.

Joining the call were Governors J. V. Preuss of Minnesota, Jonathan Davis, Kansas; Arthur Hyde of Missouri; A. L. Donahey of Ohio; J. C. Walton of Oklahoma, and Len Small of Illinois.

An educational campaign to bring about heavier wheat consumption will be launched.

Spend Summer In Connecticut

Mrs. Harry Todd and her daughter, Mary, left Wednesday night for Brookfield Center, Conn., where they will spend two months at the home of Mrs. Todd's brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Biggs. They are making short visits at places of interest en route. Mary Todd took a radio receiving set with her and it will be installed in the Biggs home for the summer.

Mrs. George Sillers went to Union Star this morning to visit her parents.

The Parnell consolidated school board will receive seal bids on a new school house at Elm Grove. Plans and specifications may be gotten from T. M. Cox, Parnell, Mo. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must be in by six (6) o'clock June 8, 1923.

Done by order of the board this 24th day of May 1923.

B. F. SEYSTER, Secretary.

Bryan Favors the Rail Rate Parley

Chicago, May 26—Expressing himself as confident that the national conference upon the valuation of American railroads was a move in the right direction and declaring that the conference will be productive of much good, William Jennings Bryan, addressed the conference here today.

Woodrow Wilson Will Summer in California

Santa Barbara, Calif., May 26—Former President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will pass the greater part of the coming summer here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sayre, son-in-law and daughter of the ex-President, it was announced here today.

To Beautify Depot Grounds at Parnell

The Women's Club of Parnell has made arrangements with the Chicago, Great Western Railroad to beautify the ground adjoining the depot there. The railroad has agreed to fix a strip of ground 250 feet long and 100 feet wide, north of the depot About $100 will be spent by the railroad in planting trees, grass and shubbrey. Miss Retha Conrad, Mrs. Elizabeth Klaas and Mrs. Day of Parnell are supervising the work.

First of Summer Students Arriving

Over 100 persons arived in Maryville on the noon Burlington, to attend the State Teachers College here this summer. Every train brings more students who will enter the school. However, the large crowd is expected to arrive tomorrow and the influx will continue throughout Monday and possibly Tuesday. A number of students who attended the Spring quarter registered for the summer session before leaving for their homes, and these students probably will not arirve in Maryville until Monday night or Tuesday morning.

Pure Bred Sale at Gaynor Thursday

A pure bred stock sale will be held at Gaynor at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The sale is conducted under the auspices of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau. One eHreford bull, two Angus bulls, seven Shorthorn bulls, and seventeen Shorthorn cows and heifers are entered in the sale. The stock is owned by breeders from Hopkins, Parnell and Ravenwood.

ANTHONYS TO LEAVE ON LONG MOTOR TRIP.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Anthony and children, accompanied by Dr. Anthony's sister, Miss May Anthony, will leave Monday morning on a motor trip to Eustis, Lake County, Fla. They will first motor to St. Louis, where they will get a trailer, manufactured by the Lippman Bros., and when the weather permits will camp out en route. They expect to travel over the hard-surfaced roads from St. Louis to Washington, D. C., and from there will motor down the coast to Florida. The trip to Florida will require about thirty days. Miss Anthony will return to Maryville after a visit with her brother and family in Eustis. Dr. Anthony still claims Maryville as his home and he may return here for a residence in a few years if his health improves.

Marriage License Issued

A license to marry Opal Lillian Pollock, 18, of Clearmont was issued to Carl Newton Britton, 22, also of Clearmont, this afternoon at the Recorder's office.

Funsten Guilty of Manslaughter by Car

Kansas City, May 26—Fitzhugh L. Funsten this afternoon was found guilty of manslaughter for killing Isadore A. Steiner last October by running over him with an auto. The jury recommended the maximum fine of $500 be imposed. No jail sentence was suggested. The trial has been in progress in the Circuit Court here for several days. Steiner was killed while watching a fire. The state contended that Funsten was intoxicated at the time. Funsten said that he skidded on a fire hose and struck Steiner.

China Will Float 20 Million Loan

Peking, May 26—The Chinese cabinet this afternoon decided to float a 20 million dollar loan for six years at 8 per cent. The loan will be secured by certain customs. The terms were considered favorable considering the chaotic condition of the country.

B. E. Hanley Named on Shipping Board

Washington, May 26. — President Harding this afternoon appointed Bert E. Hanley of Portland, Oregon, as a member of the United States Shipping Board to succeed former Senator Geo. A. Chamberlain. Hanley was former United States attorney in Oregon.

Mrs. J. H. Goforth and daughter, Mrs. Weir Cooper of Bolckow spent today in Maryville with the former's son, W. E. Goforth, and family. They also visited Mrs. Goforth's granddaughter, Mrs. Don Heflin, who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Doyle returned last night from a few days visit in Maitland with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strader. They accompanied the Men's Bible Class of the Christian Church delegation home from Rock Port where they attended the revival meeting being conducted by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass.

The war is over now in the minds of the Post Office department, for Walter B. Wiseley, the United States agent at Coblenz and the last postal employee to leave Germany, has arrived in Washington to make his final report on the A. E. F. postal service Wiseley left the postal service in this country for A. E. F. postal service five years and two months ago, and stayed until the last American left Germany.

WOMAN DIES OF FINGER BITE

Roomer, Accused of Inflicting Wound in Fight, Held for Manslaughter.

Mrs. Josephine Curcuro of Brooklyn accused one of her tenants, Rocco Artesi, a barber, of biting her little finger nearly off.

She died of blood poisoning and he is under arrest charged with manslaughter.

Artesi and the woman had a dispute over the rent which wound up in a fight. He was arrested at that time on a charge of felonious assault and was released in $1,000 bail. At her death the charge was changed.

Man Held for Slaying Noisy Pig.

On a charge of maliciously killing a pig, George Dougherty is in jail at Dymchurch, near London, England Having missed his way, the man went to sleep in a shed. The pig worried him so he killed it, the animal's owner complained.

Radio Saves Stolen Trousers.

Radio recovered a pair of trousers stolen from the Rev. Willis B. Halcombe of Riverhead, N. Y. Two youths have been arrested for stealing them. A broadcast description of the trousers and other stolen clothes resulted in their discovery in a nearby town.

Mrs. Guy Purdue Is Killed in Car Crash

Former Maryville Woman Killed Instantly Near Garber, Okla., When Car Turns Over

Mrs. Guy Perdue, a former resident of Maryville, was instantly killed, and her husband and four others were seriously injured, when their car turned over near Garber, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Purdue, and Mr. Purdue's mother were former residents of Maryville for years. They left here about fifteen years ago.

The following account of the accident is taken from the Hutchinson, Kansas Gazette. The Purdues lived in Hutchinson.

Mrs. Guy Perdue of Hutchinson, is dead and five others, including her husband, Guy Perdue and her son, Leland, are severely injured as the result of an automobile accident at Salt Fork, 11 miles north of Garber, Okla., at 8 o'clock, last night, according to a long distance telephone message received by Steve Johnson from his brother, Will H. Johnson, who was at Garber, Okla., last night.

The injured are:

Guy Perdue, broken ribs and possible internal injuries.

Leland Perdue, broken shoulder blade.

Jack Bridwell of Belpre, broken ribs and internal injuries.

Mrs. Jack Bridwell, broken ribs and internal injuries.

Mr. Anderson, broken ribs and internal injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Perdue and party, traveling in their 7 passenger Marmon touring car, were on their way to the Garber oil fields where Mr. Perdue and Mr. Bridwel were interested in the oil well with the local syndicate of which Frank W. Hopper is the head. Oil had been struck in the well on Friday.

Didn't See Road Turn

Mrs. C. B. Zimmerman, close friend of Mrs. Perdew, reported to The Gazette early this morning that her husband had talked to Cash Osborne, farmer, to whose house the injured were taken, by long distance telephone and that Mr. Osborne said that the accident was caused when the car came unexpectedly on a sharp turn in the road and in attempting to negotiate the curve, the car turned over. Mrs. Perdue was crushed beneath the axle, he said.

The funeral of Mrs. Perdue was held Wednesday at Hutchinson, Kansas. An infant son of Mrs. Purdue is buried in Maryville.

Probably no husband and wife in Hutchinson are better known than the Perdues. Guy has been exalted ruler of the Hutchinson lodge of Elks and also president of the state association of Elks. For years he has been traveling in southwestern Kansas in the life insurance business.

Was Head of Cauldron

Mrs. Perdue has been prominent in women's clubs and is at the present time the Mighty Chosen One, the head of the Cauldron, the auxiliary of Cyrus Grotto.

Jack Bridwell is a well known western Kansas banker, having been cashier of the Belpre State Bank for years. He is a relative of the Larbee family, and is well known here as a member of several orders and through his connections in banking.

The identity of Mr. Anderson, the sixth person in the car, was not known here last night. Friends of the Perdues said he is C. C. Anderson employed by Guy Perdue.

Will Johnson in his conversation with his brother, Steve, said he was leaving Garber for the scene of the accident and would take the injured to Enid at once for hospital treatment.

Married But Doesn't Know Upon Which Day

At exactly 11:45 p. m., Monday, Justice C. E. Riggs was suddenly aroused from his peaceful slumbers by a loud rap on the front door and after investigation he found a young man waiting on the outside that informed him he wanted to get hitched up." Just as the town clock was striking the hour of midnight Mr. John R. Howard of Sidney, Iowa and Miss Nina M. Duff of Farragut, Iowa were pronounced "Man and Wife," by Justice Riggs. Were they married on the 21st or 22nd of May 1923? We haven't been able to tell the Justice just when, although our restaurant friend next door, Herbert Townsend prepared the wedding breakfast at 1:30 a. m.—Atchison County Journal.

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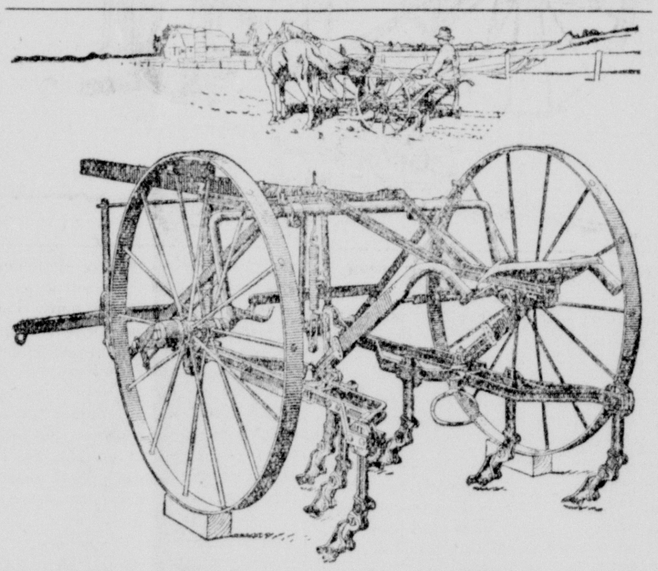

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Mrs. E. D. Roscoe of Shenandoah, Ia., who has been visiting her sister, Miss Virginia Rose, since yesterday, went to Stanberry today to visit her parents.

Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh and daughters went to St. Joseph this morning to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Brumbaugh's sister, Mrs. H. E. Schneitter.

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